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PATENT
Case No. 1600/92



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David L. Hoyt and Stephen M. Flaherty

Serial No. 10/821,213

Filed: April 8, 2004

Title: PLAYING CARDS

Examiner: Layno, Benjamin

Group Art Unit: 3712

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment, which is clearly erroneous. Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **May 25, 2005**. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent in response to a Response to a non-final rejection. The Notice gave a one month time period (or 30 days) to respond with extensions of time available under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). So, the one month time period would expire on June 25, 2005. Our calculations extend the time to respond to **November 25, 2005**, with extensions. Thus, the time period to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has not expired, and the application should not have been abandoned. Please withdraw the Notice of Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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